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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN AND TREASURER
OF THE
TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN
TOGETHER WITH THE
Report of the School Board
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1, 1893.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the town of Goffstown qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose three selectmen for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for all necessary town charges, for the support of schools, and for building new and repairing highways, sidewalks, and bridges, and for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the benefit of Rogers Free Library.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to decorate soldiers' graves.
8. To see if the town will require the Manchester & North Weare Railroad to erect and maintain a gate across the highway by the side of said railroad at a crossing just east of the railroad station and north of Frank E. Paige's store in Goffstown West Village, or to station a flagman there.
9. To see if the town will vote to build a new highway near the house of J. W. Watson, agreeably to the petition of Warren B. Richards and seventeen others.
10. To see what action the town will take in relation to discontinuing the old highway beginning at New Boston line near the house of J. W. Watson, thence easterly to the junction with the road leading to the house of Miss E. Fanny Butterfield, being southerly of the house of Mrs. Hattie Richards.
11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate two hundred dollars to set out trees and shrubbery in the cemeteries in town.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, A. D. 1893.

GEORGE W. COLBY,
JOSEPH CRAM,
PETER JONES,

Selectmen of Goffstown.

To the Taxpayers of Goffstown :

You will see by the annexed report that the cost of maintaining and keeping in repair highways and bridges is \$1,479.80 more than we expended the previous year, which is largely due to the very frequent heavy rain storms which badly damaged our highways by washing, which in some localities created large expenditures of money to make them safe for the public travel. Also a great trouble the past winter has been caused by ice being formed, which has been a source of great trouble and made quite an additional expense to the expenditures on highways. Also the hill in the village has been improved by grading and laying drain pipe, also the rebuilding of a part of the stone work near the bridge on account of its unsafe situation. The taxes of the fiscal year just closed were committed to Henry Moore for collection on condition that the whole list should be paid to the town treasurer on or before the twentieth day of February, which has been done, with the exception of the usual abatements, consisting of poor people, illegal overtax, and transients who have left town, to the amount of \$99.36. For this Mr. Moore has our thanks and we doubt not the thanks of all of you for his perseverance in the accomplishment of so desirable a result.

We earnestly recommend to our successors that the same policy in relation to the collection of taxes be pursued in future, believing it will be a lasting benefit to the town.

GEORGE W. COLBY,
JOSEPH CRAM,
PETER JONES,

Selectmen of Goffstown.

MARCH 1, 1893.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN OF GOFFSTOWN.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Daniel Shirley, use of watering-tub . . .	\$1.50
E. L. McCrillis, use of watering-tub . . .	3.00
Charles G. Barnard, coal	6.98
Charles G. Barnard, coal and horse hire . . .	27.53
F. W. Topliff, taking view of highway . . .	2.75
Head & Dowst Co., lumber for marking-shelves	3.60
Mrs. E. C. Emerson, use of water-tub two years	6.00
Charles Stinson Post, G. A. R.	80.00
George Reed, at town house	2.00
Frank Blaisdell, M. D., returning births and deaths	8.00
S. D. Johnson, gate to cemetery	5.60
C. L. Johnson, lighting bridge	15.00
W. H. Poor, use of watering-tub	3.00
G. F. Robinson, use of watering-tub	3.00
John H. Garland, labor at Center hall . . .	4.00
John H. Garland, services as janitor at Center hall	48.00
C. F. George, M. D., return of births and deaths	4.00
G. P. Hadley, surveying	4.50
Peter Jones, wood for town house	5.00
McDougal Bros., use of water-tub two years .	6.00
E. A. Blaisdell, postage on reports	4.27
Robinson Brown, repairing settees, etc. . .	4.84
Almon Lufkin, care of town clock	12.00

Paid F. L. Richards, repairs at town house . . .	\$2.15
Natt H. Perley, services on dog license . . .	12.00
E. W. Goodwin, wood and coal . . .	16.75
John W. Story, matched boards . . .	1.33
George W. Colby, stone monument corner, Weare	1.25
George W. Colby, feeding tramps . . .	.50
George W. Colby, key to town house . . .	.25
George W. Colby, postage and stationery . . .	2.75
George W. Colby, labor and material on town hall and putting up railings	33.02
American Express Co. . . . .	.60
George W. Colby, carfare and selectmen's ex- penses for the year	17.78
Caleb Stowell, water-tub	2.00
B. F. Greer, wood, oil, etc., Center hall . . .	26.31
Mrs. A. M. Frost, cleaning town hall . . .	2.55
Dubois & Co., nails and oil . . . . .	.25
L. Robertson, $\frac{1}{2}$ water-tub	1.50
Samuel Upton, copies of deeds, examining records, and legal services	10.86
Kendall, Hadley & Co., blinds for Center hall . . .	4.75
Rogers Free Library	150.00
Larkin S. Paige, pair oxen	150.00
William F. Head & Son, pair oxen	150.00
J. B. Clarke Co., town reports, 1892 . . .	78.00
Goffstown Water-Works, water for town house and water-tubs	15.00
Mary A. Hadley, pasturing oxen	4.00
Mary A. Hammond, cleaning town hall . . .	2.55
state tax	3,300.00
George M. Eaton, labor in Center cemetery . . .	19.37
F. E. Paige, for printing	17.62
C. & M. Railroad, freight . . . . .	.50
E. A. Blaisdell, insurance on town house and at Center	40.00
D. Rumrill, cow killed by cattle commission- ers	7.00

Paid George L. Eaton, cutting wood and logs at Center cemetery	\$15.25
George W. Colby, insurance on town halls	20.00
C. L. Davis, labor in town hall	2.00
E. A. Blaisdell, stationery . . . . .	.88
George W. Colby, insurance on Rogers Free Library	8.00
George W. Colby, blind hangings for Center hall . . . . .	.96
Kendall, Hadley & Co., lumber for town house . . . . .	.65
E. & F. Johnson, wood for town house	9.50
Frank Johnson, postage and stationery . . . . .	.61
Frank Johnson, notifying jurors	4.00
Frank Johnson, recording births, marriages, and deaths, and burial permits	17.55
Kendall, Hadley & Co., lumber for town house county tax	4.21
Parker Bros., oil, globes, nails, and hardware for town hall	3.07
T. W. Richards, police service	1.75
T. W. Richards, on dog license	31.56
Natt H. Perley, police service	15.00
S. A. Kidder, police service, 1891	12.00
S. A. Kidder, police service, 1892	15.00
F. L. Richards, police service	5.00
A. J. Morgrave, police service	8.00
Samuel Upton, services and expense as clerk of board of health	2.00
Temple & Farrington Co., blank books	5.28
Temple & Farrington Co., tax book	1.00
Josselyn & Seavey, settees for town hall	25.00
W. A. Holt, use of water-tub two years	5.00
E. B. Swett, M. D., returning births and deaths	3.25
Joseph Cram, horse-hire and selectmen's expenses	15.00
Henry Moore, discount of taxes	253.68
Mazilla A. Merrill, rebate of taxes . . . . .	.98
Joseph Tirrell, police service two years	25.00

Paid Henry Moore, abatement of taxes . . .	\$99.33
F. A. Condon, putting up tramps . . .	2.50
Charles Morgrage, abatement of taxes . . .	92.62
Robinson Brown, janitor's services . . .	70.00
C. E. Pollard, use of water-tub . . .	3.00
J. F. Flanders, damage on highway . . .	20.00
Joseph Cram, selectmen's expenses . . .	15.00
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	\$8,228.77

ROADS AND BRIDGES, LABOR ON HIGHWAYS, ETC.

Paid J. M. & D. A. Parker, storing road-machine . . .	\$5.00
H. E. Colby	28.00
B. F. Hazen	11.00
B. F. Hazen, bridge lumber	28.80
F. H. Phillips . . . . .	.82
G. F. Farley	3.30
Charles Shepard	3.50
John Q. Perley	3.00
V. B. Martin	16.25
Moore & Campbell, shoeing oxen and ironwork . . .	17.39
J. C. McIntire	22.75
A. J. Morgrage	1.25
John J. Murphy	1.50
David Barnard	8.50
B. F. Hazen	10.90
E. W. Goodwin	11.50
Francis Martin	1.50
Augustus Woodbury	13.85
William E. Whipple	2.00
A. J. Hazen	27.85
C. H. Tibbetts	5.85
J. T. Gilmore	8.15
Luther Sargent	2.50
J. C. McIntire	10.00
James Lockhead	3.00
C. B. Moore	7.20
L. H. Hoyt	27.95

Paid C. B. Moore	\$4.20
John W. Hoyt, plank and stringers	87.10
E. Whitney	13.27
W. L. Roberts	22.50
Mrs. A. M. Davis	3.30
Daniel Annis	3.00
C. L. Johnson	2.50
G. Plummer	10.80
J. W. Roberts . . . . .	.75
A. F. Richards	3.00
L. B. Greer, bridge plank	9.90
S. J. Dow	31.00
O. T. Clough	4.50
William Whipple . . . . .	.75
V. B. Martin	22.95
Clement Sawyer	38.25
Abram Richards	5.00
H. M. A. Beard	10.13
D. A. Riley	3.00
A. F. Richards	5.50
G. H. Hoyt	70.20
John W. Hoyt	48.61
J. C. McIntire	10.00
John B. Varick Co., bolts for road machine	1.30
S. A. Farrow	6.00
Jesse W. Tirrell	90.00
J. C. McIntire	20.00
S. M. Barnard	25.00
F. W. Topliff	7.50
Clement Sawyer	6.70
J. C. McIntire	20.00
R. P. Stevens & Co., edgestone	15.00
C. H. Hadley	33.28
Irad Poor	41.65
B. F. Greer	14.95
Irad Poor	12.50
C. H. Hadley	3.50
E. C. Shirley	31.00

Paid Moore & Campbell, repairing road-machines,	
shoeing oxen, etc.	\$12.10
S. J. Merrill	1.50
E. L. McCrillis	5.85
Gilman Woodbury	7.30
A. W. Whipple	5.60
Levi P. Woodbury	6.00
F. H. Woodman	5.00
Caleb Stowell	47.06
B. F. Greer, bridge plank	3.82
Rodney Johnson, bridge plank, etc.	8.52
Joseph Cram	11.50
Levi P. Woodbury	8.50
E. P. Carr	2.90
Joseph Cram	15.00
Byron H. Cram	73.50
E. P. Carr, bridge plank	22.00
W. B. Richards	2.10
C. H. Tirrell	107.40
John Murphy	8.50
L. P. Woodbury	9.25
C. B. Carr	19.37
E. P. & C. B. Carr	25.65
A. M. Campbell	13.40
Peter Jones	20.60
Walter E. Dustin	6.00
Joseph Blanchett, driving town team	47.00
Peter Jones	15.65
W. B. Richards, stone for abutment	13.75
F. O. Colby	5.10
R. T. S. Shepard	7.00
W. H. Boynton	1.50
George Tyler & Co., cutter edge	8.00
L. P. Woodbury	19.30
S. A. Farrow	2.55
Charles Morgrage	3.00
Stephen Cheney	19.00
J. Carraway	9.75

Paid A. J. Phelps	\$4.50
John Murphy	19.50
J. Carraway	2.25
J. B. Pattee, hay for town team	36.10
Josselyn & Seavey, bridge plank . . . . .	.50
John Murphy	17.21
B. F. Emerson	16.50
L. M. Beard	9.00
G. Plummer	16.00
Rev. Hugo Paff	2.75
J. G. Roberts . . . . .	.75
L. B. Greer	1.50
L. B. Greer	2.00
N. W. Annis	2.85
Henry Blaisdell	6.75
Francis Martin	3.38
Clement Sawyer	7.50
H. J. Hoit	3.24
D. A. Riley	6.00
Oscar C. Lord	6.00
L. W. Bartlett	2.00
F. O. Colby	52.25
C. W. Richards	4.75
Charles Shepard	3.30
George W. Hunkins	7.50
R. T. S. Shepard	3.00
Charles H. Tibbitts	2.25
A. J. Phelps	8.00
J. W. Tirrell	21.36
Stephen J. Wells	20.00
Rand & Jenks, Akron pipe	158.31
Daniel W. Hoyt	90.65
L. Hibbard	3.75
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., iron cesspools,	8.52
Richards Brothers, concrete paving	329.33
S. A. Farrow	8.25
Caleb Stowell	23.05
J. Dusseault	12.00

Paid W. M. Hammond	\$2.00
G. F. Farley	13.45
Victor Barquame	12.75
G. W. Fellows	38.04
E. L. McCrillis	58.05
Paul & Root, blacksmith work	3.61
James Lockhead	1.00
George Tenney	6.75
Gilman Woodbury	9.50
Gilman Woodbury	6.50
B. F. Greer, bridge timber	6.60
S. W. Little	8.70
Irad Poor	8.00
Parker Brothers, feed for town team	55.05
Nelson Fosher, building wall at bridge	88.50
D. Annis, care of town team	1.00
L. H. Hoyt	28.87
B. F. Greer	11.50
W. H. Boynton	15.75
H. L. Barrett	2.10
J. W. Roberts . . . . .	.38
J. G. Roberts	2.70
Peter Jones	7.00
H. P. Hart	7.25
John F. Vance	1.75
Charles C. Hadley	21.00
C. H. Hazen	1.00
John B. Lucien . . . . .	.65
L. N. George	16.50
L. N. George	3.00
Mrs. E. C. Emerson	4.25
A. R. Aiken	1.95
Byron H. Cram	10.25
J. L. Whipple	3.37
S. J. Tenney	7.10
H. L. Kimball	18.38
J. W. Tirrell, No. 12	15.75
Dodge & Barnard, railings	11.26

Paid George R. Jackson	\$9.00
John Greer	1.50
W. H. Boynton	57.95
Taylor Pierce	15.80
Daniel Shirley	18.00
John B. Jones	3.75
Joseph Tirrell	34.95
Charles Spencer	14.40
C. A. Upham	5.90
A. H. Merrill	20.28
D. W. Stevens	2.25
Eben W. Cram	19.80
C. A. Hammond	16.26
W. H. Poore	6.38
W. H. Poore	30.25
David Wells	22.00
A. J. Pierce	8.25
J. H. Bartlett	38.15
B. P. Stinson	1.25
J. H. Bartlett	3.00
S. D. Johnson	50.61
V. B. Martin	2.17
H. B. Wicom	5.62
George Pattee	17.00
George W. Colby, labor on highways and drain pipe and cash paid for express . . .	48.89
Samuel W. Richards, stone	1.00
George P. Henry, snowing and lighting bridge	20.25
W. S. Whipple	10.00
W. S. Whipple	15.90
W. S. Whipple	2.70
Joseph Cram	3.00
G. H. Hoyt	22.75
R. L. Shirley	7.50
W. B. Richards	6.07
J. C. Gilmore	10.23
L. M. Beard	11.20

Paid F. R. Davis	\$1.65
S. W. Little	3.45
Frank Pierce	30.90
G. W. Tirrell	4 35
Rodney Tirrell	21.97
Augustus Woodbury	22.85
S. J. Merrill	4.50
C. E. Pollard	8.66
C. E. Pollard	18.73
C. A. Hammond	8.00
G. F. Farley	19.85
John G. Roberts	2.70
C. H. Martin	4.50
F. J. Stevens	3.75
Joseph Tirrell, in No. 12	4.50
J. W. Tirrell, in No. 12	19.00
Ned Annis	3.30
Daniel Annis	8.55
Total	<hr/> \$3,810.95

PUBLIC CHARITY.

SOLDIERS' AID.

Paid B. F. Greer, goods delivered Frost family .	\$13.60
B. F. Greer, goods delivered Frost family .	69.83
B. F. Greer, goods delivered Frost family .	51.83
Jesse Nichols, board of Tucker boy . .	72.00
Hannah Miller, board of Thompson girl .	65.00
Marsh & Duke, meat delivered Frost . .	6.46
E. O. Duke, meat delivered Frost . . .	10.56
C. F. George, M. D., medical attendance, Frost .	4.00
Marsh & Duke, meat furnished Frost . .	21.87
E. O. Duke, meat furnished Frost . . .	3.39
Dubois & Co., meat furnished Frost . .	3.00
George W. Colby, cash paid John Abbott, care of John Manning	1.00
F. A. Condon, board of W. C. Kelso . . .	24.00
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	\$346.54

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid E. B. Swett, M. D., medical att'dce Ann Foster	\$21.50
E. B. Swett, M. D., medical att'dce Ann Foster	14.25
E. B. Swett, M. D., medical att'dce Ann Foster	9.00
Dubois & Co., meat delivered Ann Foster .	2.26
E. O. Duke, meat delivered Ann Foster .	2.23
Marsh & Duke, meat delivered Ann Foster .	3.11
Marsh & Duke, meat delivered Ann Foster .	3.10
Marsh & Duke, meat delivered Ann Foster .	6.84
Marsh & Duke, meat delivered Ann Foster .	1.29
George M. Eaton, wood delivered Ann Foster	5.50
E. W. Cram, wood delivered Ann Foster .	6.00
G. P. Henry, goods delivered Ann Foster .	14.57
G. P. Henry, goods delivered Ann Foster .	10.61
Mrs. Fannie A. Merrill, board of B. Dow .	86.00
C. K. Mudge, board of Mudge children .	108.00
Mary E. Wheeler, for aid of family . .	58.10
Frank Blaisdell, M. D., medical attendance up- on Kate Currier	6.50
aid of Shortell family	9.88
C. F. George, M. D., medical attendance Fields family	10.60
Parker Brothers, goods delivered Fields family	4.25
county of Hillsborough, board of S. Dunlap	44.25
Caleb L. Johnson, board of Tucker boy .	10.00
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	\$437.84

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid county of Hillsborough, board of John Small	\$8.00
A. H. Parker, undertaker's services . .	15.00
C. G. Barnard, horses and carriage to Wilton twice, and at funeral	13.00
Charles McCully, care of John Small . .	6.00
L. H. Hoyt, digging grave for John Small .	2.00
Charles McCully, care of John Small . .	.90
Richard Woodham, care of John Small . .	37.50

Paid Richard Woodham, care of John Small . . .	\$31.25
Richard Woodham, care of John Small . . .	20.00
Frank Blaisdell, M. D., medical attendance upon John Small	2.25
E. & F. Johnson, wood delivered John Small . . .	8.75
Dubois & Co., goods delivered John Small . . .	17.41
J. C. McIntire, sawing wood for John Small . . .	2.25
Kendall, Hadley & Co., coffin box	2.65
Marsh & Duke, meat furnished John Small . . .	6.37
Marsh & Duke, meat furnished John Small . . .	8.00
C. L. Dodge, goods furnished John Small . . .	4.65
Almon Lufkin, care of John Small	3.00
C. F. George, M. D., medical attendance, John Small	4.30
O. F. Sumner, telephone and syringe for John Small	1.35
E. C. Stevens, sawing wood for John Small . . .	1.50
J. C. McIntire, sawing wood for John Small . . .	3.50
Geo. P. Henry, goods delivered J. Harriman . . .	4.00
John F. Clough, support of Gasper family at Manchester	26.00
Parker Brothers, goods delivered Gasper family . .	15.45
George W. Colby, cash paid, expense of Mrs. Peacoy	3.56
New Hampshire Asylum, board of Mrs. Peacoy . .	45.75
John W. Hoit, wood furnished Gasper family . . .	4.50
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	\$298.89

ENTERTAINING TENTH N. H. REGIMENT.

Paid Parker Brothers, butter, vinegar, etc. . . .	\$2.80
F. A. Condon, meat, and cash paid	11.05
George P. Hadley, stationery and postage	1.95
John E. Towle & Co., 150 lbs ham	16.50
D. A. Simons, rent of crockery	3.72
E. R. Pearse, music and postage	4.20
L. H. Stark, extra help in band	2.25
Oriental Tea Company, 40 gallons coffee	16.00

Paid Mrs. W. A. Holt, washing dishes . . .	\$2.50
Marsh & Duke, meat	4.00
Johnson & Sargent, sugar and lemons . . .	25.49
W. A. Holt, use of grange dishes	2.00
George M. Story, powder	5.50
E. C. Colby, use of Molly Stark and firing .	8.00
A. Whittemore, lemon squeezers	1.10
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	\$107.06

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Paid Daniel G. Davis, damage to sheep . . .	\$2.00
John Q. Perley, damage to sheep	5.00
Damon Stearns, damage to fowls	6.00
L. H. Hoyt, damage to fowls	2.50
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	\$15.50

GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

Paid O. F. Sumner, treasurer	\$700.00
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GOFFSTOWN WATER WORKS.

Paid John G. Dodge, treasurer	\$1,250.00
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SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid D. C. Heath & Co., school books	\$18.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., school books	11.14
William Ware & Co., school books	4.50
George P. Hadley, wall maps	16.00
Thompson, Brown & Co, school books . . .	7.50
American Book Co., school books	3.00
Williams & Rogers, school books	3.60
Boston School Supply Company, school books	13.50
Edward E. Babb & Co, school books	2.97
American Book Co., school books	73.00
Thompson, Brown & Co., school books . . .	2.00
Williams & Rogers, school books	9.75

Paid Ginn & Co., school books	\$51.83
Ginn & Co., school books	8.33
Ginn & Co., school books	7.50
Ginn & Co., school books	10.00
Ginn & Co., school books	10.83
Prang Educational Company, school books .	2.88
Prang Educational Company, school books .	19.20
Prang Educational Company, school books .	1.05
Thompson, Brown & Co., school books . .	5.00
Blaisdell & Co., school books	8.12
Edward E. Babb & Co., school books . .	5.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., school books . .	28.95
American Book Co., school books	21.87
Boston School Supply Company, school books	10.80
Silver, Burdett & Co., school books . . .	22.40
Silver, Burdett & Co., school books . . .	19.20
University Publishing Company, school books	30.62
Blaisdell & Co., school books	33.75
Blaisdell & Co., school books	18.00
Edwin Flanders, school books	13.53
E. R. Coburn & Co., school books	14.14
George Pattee, express on books	2.10
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	\$510.06

PAID SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Paid Independent District	\$1,244.00
Town Districts, with \$500 extra raised . .	2,089.44
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	\$3,333.44

SCHOOLHOUSE MONEY.

Paid Independent district	\$1,060.00
Town district	375.00
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	\$1,435.00
Paid salary school board, independent district .	\$51.91
George Pattee, town district	28.00

Paid Edwin Flanders, town district	\$28.00
G. F. Farley, town district	30.00
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	\$137.91

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

CHARLES MORGRAGE'S LIST.

J. G. Abbot, 1888	\$3.00
W. P. Flanders, 1889	1.06
Thompson, 1889	4.96
A. C. Day, 1890	1.17
Jesse Nichols & Co., 1890	34.95
John L. Merrill, 1890	3.12
H. C. Rogers, 1890	3.17
Tom Shortel, 1890	1.17
F. Tucker, 1890	1.00
Walter Bartlett, 1890	1.04
C. E. Colter, 1890	1.04
E. Stevens, 1890	3.40
J. G. Abbott, 1891	3.23
Mitchell Dufresne, 1891	1.23
H. C. Rogers, 1891	2.23
T. Shortel, 1891	1.23
James Savage, 1891	1.09
L. D. Colburn, 1891	1.00
John Benz, 1891	1.09
Walter Bartlett, 1891	1.09
J. B. Bartlett, 1891	1.09
A. J. Dow, 1891	3.09
J. L. Merrill, 1891	3.27
C. E. Colter, 1891	1.09
P. Gasper, 1891	1.09
U. S. Carswell, 1891 . . . . .	.54
S. A. Farrow, no dog	1.00
Frank Fuller, no dog	2.00
D. G. Roberts, no dog	1.00
Abram Richards, overtax	1.63

Jerry Murphy	\$1.05
Leroy Moses	1.23
J. B. Ferson	3.27
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								\$92.62

HENRY MOORE'S LIST, 1892.

John H. Garland, illegal	\$1.94
S. A. Kidder, overtax	2.98
Mrs. J. G. Dodge, no dog	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
H. H. Harris, illegal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.92
O. B. Lincoln, overtax	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.42
H. G. Canning	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.98
Letitia Elliott	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.91
C. H. Davidson, no dog	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.00
S. A. Winter, never in town	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.98
George Kidder, overtax	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.43
C. H. Barnard, no dog	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.00
D. Thompson	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.98
John Thompson	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.98
J. M. McNally, left town	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.98
Edwin Flanders, overtax	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18.46
A. H. George, overtax	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.34
J. P. Judkins, overtax	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.44
U. A. Carswell, overtax	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.36
W. C. Richardson, overtax	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.98
W. Hammond, paid in Bow	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.98
H. W. Manning	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.00
G. H. Hoyt	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.00
Mrs. Sarah M. Smith, overtax	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.98
David Wells, overtax	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.87
C. H. Tibbetts, soldier	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.48
G. Williams, no dog	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.00
Samuel Hodgman's heirs, illegal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.39
J. M. Varnum, no dog	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.00
J. G. Abbott	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.48
C. S. Carswell, overtax	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.48
F. Dufresne, 2d, left town	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.48

W. P. Flanders, left town	\$1.48
W. F. Fifield, left town	1.48
G. H. Kimball, left town	1.48
W. Lyman, left town	1.48
C. H. Moore, dead	2.48
W. Brennan, left town . . . . .	.98
Samuel Capson . . . . .	.98
C. E. Colter . . . . .	.98
G. F. Wilder, left town	1.64
E. C. Emerson, soldier . . . . .	.98
J. J. Murphy, precinct tax . . . . .	.43
C. S. Balch	2.00
J. P. Brock . . . . .	.48
A. J. Dow . . . . .	.98
W. Law, dead . . . . .	.98
L. Moses, paid in New Boston	1.48
A. D. Merrill98
J. W. Tirrell, no dog	1.00
W. A. Holt	2.85
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	\$99.36

NOTES AND INTEREST DUE.

S. T. Martin	\$400.00
C. L. Davis	244.15
A. P. Little	365.87
Alfred Story	467.41
E. Richards, 2d	461.33
Merchants' National Bank	1,600.00
Guaranty Savings Bank	1,500.00
Guaranty Savings Bank	1,500.00
Harriet Emerson	925.49
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	\$7,464.25

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Paid Guaranty Savings Bank	\$45.00
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Merchants' National Bank	48.00
“ “ “	48.00
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Selwin T. Martin, interest	75.00
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					\$442.33

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George W. Colby, selectman	\$155.00
Joseph Cram, selectman	83.00
Peter Jones, selectman	.	.	.	.	85.00
Robinson Brown, treasurer	.	.	.	.	40.00
Frank Johnson, town clerk	.	.	.	.	25.00
Henry Moore, collector	.	.	.	.	150.00
Henry Moore, moderator	.	.	.	.	5.00
Rodney Johnson, supervisor	.	.	.	.	18.00
George Pattee, supervisor	.	.	.	.	16.00
R. T. S. Shepard, supervisor	.	.	.	.	16.00
Otis F. Sumner, inspector of elections	.	.	.	.	2.00
Frank B. Flanders, inspector of elections	.	.	.	.	2.00
Samuel Upton, inspector of elections	2.00
Ansel T. Dennison, inspector of elections	2.00
auditors	6.00
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					\$607.00

GEORGE W. COLBY,
JOSEPH CRAM,
PETER JONES,

Selectmen of Goffstown.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

R. Brown, treasurer of Goffstown for 1892 :

DR.

Received from former treasurer . . .	\$344.16
Received from George W. Colby, from Dunlap estate	59.00
Received from George W. Colby, for damages to Center hall	25.00
Received for use of road scraper . . .	.25
Received from town clerk, licenses on dogs	303.30
Received from F. A. Condon, for ham	1.00
Received from savings bank tax . . .	6,115.31
Received from literary fund	526.08
Received from railroad tax	305.48
Received from insurance	61.50
Received from school books sold . . .	12.02
Received from county, for support of paupers	921.42
Received from Charles Morgrave, col- lector of taxes in 1891	598.63
Received for use of town house in 1892,	187.89
Received for use of town house at Cen- ter in 1892	144.50
Received from selectmen, for two pair oxen sold	280.00
Received for use of town team	12.00
Received from Henry Moore, collector of taxes in 1892	13,603.69
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$23,501.23

CR.

By orders paid	\$15,426.23	
county tax	3,071.75	
state tax	3,300.00	
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Balance at time of settlement with auditors .	\$1,703.25	
School fund money in bank	\$350.00	

ROBINSON BROWN,

Treasurer.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDERS GIVEN.

Miscellaneous bills	\$8,228.77
Roads and bridges	3,810.95
Public charity	1,083.27
Support of schools	3,333.44
Schoolhouse tax	1,435.00
School books and supplies	510.06
School board	137.91
Precinct tax	1,950.00
Town officers	607.00
Abatements	191.98
Paid notes and interest	442.33
Damage by dogs	15.50
Entertaining Tenth Regiment Reunion	107.06
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	\$21,853.27

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

DR.

Notes and interest due	\$7,464.25
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CR.

Uncollected taxes, in hands of Charles	
Morgage, of 1888-89-90-91	\$100.00
Amount in treasurer's hands	1,703.59
Due from county	315.45
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	\$2,119.04
Total indebtedness	\$5,345.21
Reduction of debt	517.46

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Goffstown, and have found the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

GEORGE P. HADLEY,
KENDRICK KENDALL,
HENRY MOORE,

Auditors.

MARCH 1, 1893.

DELINQUENT TAXES DUE THE TOWN.

ON G. P. HADLEY'S OLD LIST, IN HANDS OF CHARLES MORGRAGE.

1888.	Nelson Richards	\$2.80
	George F. Worthley heirs	13.29
1889.	William Bailey	4.06
	George F. Lillis	1.06
	Philip Scruton	1.06
	George F. Worthley heirs	32.07

CHARLES MORGRAGE'S LIST, 1890-91.

1890.	William Bailey	\$3.17
	Philip Scruton	2.17
	George F. Worthley heirs	13.11
	Frank F. Fuller	1.04
	David B. Osgood	2.04
	George F. Lillis	2.17
1891.	William Bailey	3.23
	Frank Dufresne	3.72
	G. F. Lillis	2.29
	Philip Scruton	2.23
	Frank Fuller	1.09
	D. B. Osgood	2.09

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Date of birth	Place of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, 3d.		
January	Goffstown Center	Goffstown.	M	F	Living.	2d....	Granville Williams	Etta S. Merrill
			M	F	"	6th....	Edward I. Seavey	Hattie M. Hale
			M	F	"	3d....	George R. Jackson	Nellie A. Ranno
			M	F	"	2d....	Peter Sander	Matilda Roberts
February	" "	" "	M	F	"	1st....	Frank E. Paige	Josephine M. Perkins
			M	F	"	2d....	C. E. Stowell	M. Eda Acherson
March	" "	" "	M	F	"	1st....	William Brenner	Maggie Riley
			M	F	"	8th....	John L. Merrill	Emma J. Bly
May	" "	" "	M	F	"	1st....	Frank C. Flanders	Ethel M. Hartlett
			M	F	"	5th....	John W. Merrill	Nellie Colby
July	" "	" "	M	F	"	7th....	Edward J. Marstin	E. J. Coombs
			M	F	"	1st....	Atsel F. Dennison	Kate L. Babcock
August	" "	" "	M	F	"	4th....	Fred B. Colby	Rose A. Halpin
			M	F	"	1st....	Peter Jones	Annie Ray Campbell
September	" "	" "	M	F	"	2d....	John E. Tibbetts	Augusta A. Garland
			M	F	"	4th....	Alonzo W. Foster	Clara A. Danforth
October	" "	" "	M	F	"	1st....	Herbert E. Poore	Hattie J. Colby
			M	F	"	9th....	Joseph Blanchet	Jeanne Bourgard
November	" "	" "	M	F	"	3d....	B. Frank Hazen	Mary Ella Parker
			M	F	"	1st....	Frank W. Kendall	Nellie M. Smith
December	" "	" "	M	F	"	1st....	Edgar H. Flanders	Marion H. Seavey
			M	F	"	2d....	Charles K. Mudge	Laura T. Paige
December	" "	" "	M	F	"	1st....	Charles P. Brown	Lucy S. Swallow
			M	F	"	2d....	Elmer Duke	Mary Fraser
December	" "	" "	M	F	"	1st....	Fred E. Wyman	Nora C. Caraway
			M	F	"	2d....	Livellyn Barnard	Nellie L. Kelton
December	" "	" "	M	F	"	1st....	Herbert Richards	Lena G. Jenks
			M	F	"	2d....	George A. McQuesten	Addie S. Grant
December	" "	" "	M	F	"	3d....	Will H. Dow	Nettie M. Daniels
			M	F	"	1st....	H. M. A. Beard	Josephine Colby
December	" "	" "	M	F	"	5th....	W. S. Moore	Carrie M. Davenport
			M	F	"	6th....	Will A. Hale	Etta McInnis
December	" "	" "	M	F	"	4th....	Nelson B. Richards	Hattie E. Richardson
			M	F	"	4th....	Charles H. Richards	Emma B. Pierce

Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father. *	Age of mother. *
White..	Goffstown Center.....	Farmer.....	Shirley, Mass.....	Goffstown Center.....	52	40
"	Goffstown.....	Furniture maker.....	Boscawen.....	Boscawen.....	40	33
"	Goffstown.....	Carpenter.....	Amesbury, Mass.....	W ashington, Vt.....	41	27
"	Manchester.....	Laborer.....	Connecticut.....	Canada.....	20	25
"	Goffstown.....	Merchant.....	Goffstown.....	Lyme.....	39	39
"	"	Drummer.....	Amherst.....	Calais, Me.....	36	37
"	"	Laborer.....	Scotland.....	Scotland.....	28	23
"	"	Laborer.....	Goffstown.....	Manchester.....	38	36
"	"	Mechanic.....	Dover.....	Dover.....	19	18
"	"	Farmer.....	Goffstown.....	Manchester.....	39	32
"	"	Mechanic.....	New Hampshire.....	New Hampshire.....	37	35
"	"	Mill superintendent.....	Mechanics Falls, Me.....	Danville, Vt.....	23	26
"	"	Mechanic.....	Bradford.....	Lowell, Mass.....	26	26
"	"	Farmer.....	New Boston.....	New Boston.....	28	24
"	"	Laborer.....	Goffstown.....	Massachusetts.....	29	20
"	"	Carpenter.....	Canada.....	Milton.....	36	33
"	"	Clerk.....	Goffstown.....	Dunbarton.....	24	20
"	"	Laborer.....	St. Lambert, Canada.....	St. Johns, Canada.....	31	32
"	"	Farmer.....	Goffstown.....	New Boston.....	41	38
"	"	Mechanic.....	Goffstown.....	New Hampshire.....	25	26
"	"	Laborer.....	Boscawen.....	Boscawen.....	28	28
"	"	Civil engineer.....	New Hampshire.....	New Boston.....	27	26
"	"	Butcher.....	Hanover.....	Sumner Co., Kansas.....	23	20
"	"	Laborer.....	Dunbarton.....	Blanchet, N. S.....	29	32
"	"	Laborer.....	North Weare.....	Goffstown.....	19	18
"	"	Farmer.....	Andover.....	Goffstown.....	32	32
"	"	Mechanic.....	Manchester.....	Manchester.....	22	23
"	"	Carpenter.....	Mont Vernon.....	Weare.....	30	30
"	"	Mechanic.....	Bradford.....	Hopkinton.....	35	34
"	"	Farmer.....	Lancaster.....	Hopkinton.....	35	34
"	"	Farmer.....	Champlain, N. Y.....	Champlain, N. Y.....	27	29
"	"	Cabinet maker.....	Boscawen.....	Halifax, N. S.....	32	32
"	"	Laborer.....	Goffstown.....	Newbury.....	53	41
"	"	Mechanic.....	Goffstown.....	Goffstown.....	40	39

* At last birthday.

FRANK JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1892.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.
January	Boston, Mass	Albert L. Duke.....	Goffstown.....	24	White.	Salesman.....
January	Manchester.	Annie L. Duke.....	Barton, Vt.....	23	"	School teacher.....
March	Lyne.....	Charles H. Moore.....	Goffstown.....	21	"	Mechanic.....
April	5... Goffstown.....	Mrs. Mary Everett.....	"	27	"	Housekeeper.....
April	5... Goffstown.....	Berton Perkins.....	Lyne.....	23	"	Mechanic.....
April	5... Goffstown.....	Mary E. Sewell.....	Goffstown.....	26	"	Mechanic.....
April	5... Goffstown.....	John B. Caraway.....	"	24	"	Housekeeper.....
April	14... Goffstown.....	Minnie B. Nelson.....	"	20	"	Mechanic.....
April	30... North Weare.....	Fred C. Wyman.....	"	19	"	Mechanic.....
April	30... North Weare.....	Nora C. Caraway.....	"	18	"	Housekeeper.....
April	30... North Weare.....	Harry H. Kimball.....	"	27	"	Farmer.....
April	30... North Weare.....	Grace I. Roberts.....	"	29	"	"
April	30... North Weare.....	Sylvester E. Aiken.....	"	30	"	Mechanic.....
April	30... North Weare.....	Nellie E. J. Peaslee.....	Weare.....	19	"	"
May	11... Goffstown.....	George S. Woodbury.....	Goffstown.....	23	"	Mechanic.....
May	11... Goffstown.....	Josie A. Moses.....	"	26	"	"
May	21... New Boston.....	George C. Eaton.....	"	25	"	Engineer.....
May	21... New Boston.....	Nettie J. Robertson.....	"	25	"	"
June	8... Goffstown.....	George A. Paige.....	"	21	"	Mechanic.....
June	8... Goffstown.....	Effie Jenks.....	"	16	"	"
June	15... Goffstown.....	Benjamin F. Greer.....	"	28	"	Merchant.....
June	15... Goffstown.....	Florence A. Chappelle.....	"	19	"	Bookkeeper.....
July	20... Goffstown.....	George L. Clough.....	Orford.....	27	"	Carpenter.....
October	8... New Boston.....	Mrs. Abbie L. McCluer.....	Goffstown.....	30	"	Housekeeper.....
October	8... New Boston.....	Alonzo W. Kidder.....	"	24	"	Printer.....
October	8... New Boston.....	Myrtle J. Cleveland.....	"	22	"	Housekeeper.....
November	7... Goffstown.....	William H. Moore.....	"	25	"	Mechanic.....
November	7... Goffstown.....	Sadie M. Woodbury.....	"	16	"	"
November	29... Goffstown.....	Waldo E. Langley.....	"	25	"	Farmer.....
November	29... Goffstown.....	Annette M. George.....	"	31	"	Housekeeper.....
December	26... Goffstown.....	Willie F. D. Senter.....	"	24	"	Laborer.....
December	28... Goffstown.....	Sadie A. Keasa.....	"	17	"	Housekeeper.....
December	31... Lawrence, Mass	Gardner W. Sonner.....	Somerville, Mass.....	29	"	Salesman.....
December	31... Lawrence, Mass	A. Rand Cuscombe.....	Goffstown.....	20	"	"
December	31... Lawrence, Mass	M. V. B. Kinne.....	Manchester.....	56	"	Mechanic.....
December	31... Lawrence, Mass	Ellen M. Moore.....	Goffstown.....	52	"	Housekeeper.....
December	31... Lawrence, Mass	Charles F. Brown.....	Bradford, Mass.....	36	"	Machine operator.....
December	31... Lawrence, Mass	Bertha Pinkney.....	Goffstown.....	23	"	Housekeeper.....

Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Dunbarton	Otis Duke	Dunbarton	Farmer	1st	Rev. D. W. Waldron, Boston, Mass.
Barton, Vt.	Samuel B. Duke	"	"	1st	"
Chelsea, Mass.	Charles Moore	"	Carpenter	1st	Rev. N. A. Avery, Manchester.
Bow	James Brown	"	Blacksmith	2d	"
Lyme	Isaac M. Perkins	Lyme	"	1st	Rev. Fred S. Leathers, Lyme.
Vermont	Henry Newell	Orford	"	1st	"
Concord	Joseph Caraway	Vermont	"	1st	Rev. E. T. Lyford, Goffstown.
Weare	William Morgan	Bow	"	2d	"
Goffstown	M. V. B. Wymen	Goffstown	Farmer	1st	Rev. E. T. Lyford, Goffstown.
Manchester	Joseph Caraway	"	"	1st	"
"	Henry L. Kimball	Goffstown	Mechanic	1st	Rev. W. E. McAllester, Manchester.
Goffstown	John G. Roberts	Hooksett	Farmer	1st	"
"	Alvin R. Alken	Goffstown	Stone mason	1st	Rev. S. H. Goodwin, Weare.
Weare	Horace Peaslee	Weare	Farmer	1st	"
New Boston	J. J. Woodbury	New Boston	"	1st	Rev. H. E. Allen, Goffstown.
Goffstown	— Moses	"	Section hand	1st	"
"	George M. Eaton	Watertown, Mass.	Farmer	1st	Rev. E. T. Lyford, Goffstown.
"	Leonard Robertson	Goffstown	"	1st	"
Lawrence, Mass.	Henry S. Paige	"	Farmer	1st	"
Goffstown	George E. Jenks	Methuen, Mass.	Machinist	1st	Rev. H. J. Bartlett, New Boston.
"	George E. Jenks	Lyme	Mechanic	1st	"
Manchester	Benjamin Greer	Goffstown	Farmer	1st	Rev. H. E. Allen, Goffstown Center.
Piermont	Hiram C. Chappelle	"	"	1st	"
Amherst	Horace Clough	Washington, Vt.	"	2d	"
Goffstown	George A. McCluer	"	"	1st	"
Hyle Park, Vt.	Samuel A. Kidder	Goffstown	Pulp-maker	1st	Rev. H. E. Allen, Goffstown Center.
Salisbury	Charles A. Cleveland	Hyde Park, Vt.	Farmer	1st	"
South Weare	William Moore	Grantham	"	1st	Rev. H. J. Bartlett, New Boston.
Lowell, Mass.	Levi P. Woodbury	New Boston	"	1st	"
Manchester	Ansell R. Langley	Deerfield	"	1st	"
New York	Leonard N. George	Goffstown	Farmer	1st	Rev. H. E. Allen, Goffstown.
Pittsfield	Frank Senter	"	"	1st	"
Somerville, Mass.	Arthur Kelsea	Lisbon	Shoe-maker	1st	Rev. E. H. Wentworth, Goffstown.
Portland, Me.	George E. Lascombe	Cambridge, Mass.	Farmer	1st	"
Canaan	Amos Kinne	England	"	1st	Rev. H. H. Wentworth, Goffstown.
Bedford	Joseph Moore	Bedford	Carpenter	2d	Rev. H. H. Wentworth, Goffstown.
Bradford, Mass.	Benjamin F. Brown	Bradford, Mass.	Farmer	1st	Rev. E. P. Fuller, Lawrence, Mass.
Nova Scotia	William Pinkney	Nova Scotia	"	1st	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK JOHNSON, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1892.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.				Occupation.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	
January 7.....	Goffstown.....	John L. Manning.....	81			New Hampshire.....	M		W	W	Mechanic.....
12.....	"	Franchia Colby.....	53	10	28	New Hampshire.....	F		W	M	Housekeeper.....
15.....	"	Mary A. Moor.....	77	7	22	New Hampshire.....	F		W	M	Housekeeper.....
25.....	"					Goffstown.....	M		W	W	
February 25.....	"	Andrew J. Hall.....	57	9	2	Goffstown.....	M		W	M	Stone-cutter.....
March 1.....	"	Stephen Tibbetts.....	62	6	7	Goffstown.....	M		W	M	Farmer.....
10.....	"	Albert W. Russell.....	74	9	10	Vermont.....	M		W	M	Farmer.....
23.....	"	Louise Belcher.....	48			Manchester.....	F		W	M	Housekeeper.....
28.....	"					Goffstown.....	M		W	M	
May 11.....	"	John Bashia.....	84			Canada.....	M		W	M	Laborer.....
23.....	"	Alfred Story.....	82	4	11	Goffstown.....	M		W	M	Merchant.....
25.....	"	Richard Parlee.....	80	2	18	New Hampshire.....	M		W	M	Farmer.....
June 4.....	"	Enoch Bartlett.....	78	9	13	New Hampshire.....	M		W	M	Farmer.....
18.....	"	Eliza J. Richardson.....	61	2	10	New Hampshire.....	F		W	M	Housekeeper.....
21.....	"	Celestia St. George Dufrense.....	45			Canada.....	F		W	M	Housekeeper.....
22.....	"	Gertie A. George.....	62	11	1	Manchester.....	F		W	S	Farmer.....
23.....	"	Alexander McLean.....	13	1	9	Chester.....	M		W	S	Farmer.....
July 14.....	"	David Wellington.....	33	9	9	Haverhill.....	M		W	M	Farmer.....
August 4.....	"	Damon Y. Stearns.....	69	3	15	Bow.....	M		W	M	Farmer.....
September 9.....	"	Betsey B. Abbott.....	64	5		New Hampshire.....	F		W	M	Storekeeper.....
10.....	"	Louis E. Philbrook.....	66	5		Weare.....	M		W	M	Peddler.....
16.....	"	Susie McLane Paige.....	35			New Hampshire.....	F		W	M	Housekeeper.....
29.....	"	Azariah Rowe.....	81	10	10	England.....	M		W	M	Farmer.....
October 3.....	"	Aaron Jackson.....	66	4	24	England.....	M		W	M	Farmer.....
7.....	"	Abraham Colburn.....	85	4	29	Goffstown.....	M		W	M	Farmer.....
November 5.....	"	Joseph Hadley.....	85	10	16	Goffstown.....	M		W	M	Farmer.....
25.....	"	James McDougall.....	82	8	26	New Hampshire.....	M		W	M	Farmer.....
December 1.....	"	Clara W. Sanford.....	37	11	23	Goffstown.....	F		W	M	Housekeeper.....
12.....	"	Mary Ann Stinson.....	81	3	3	Goffstown.....	F		W	M	Housekeeper.....
30.....	"	John Person.....	72	19	5	Goffstown.....	M		W	M	Farmer.....
	"	Francena R. Poore.....		5		Goffstown.....	F		W	M	

Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Disease or cause of death.	Occupation of father.	Name and post-office address of physician or other person reporting death.
Father.	Mother.					
New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Nathaniel Hadley	Fanny Jones	Old age and la grippe	Farmer	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
Annesbury, Mass	Washington Vt.	James Kimball	Mary Swan	La grippe with heart failure	Farmer	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
New Hampshire	New Hampshire	George R. Jackson	Nellie A. Ranno	Pleurisy, la grippe	Carpenter	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
		Joseph B. Hall	Ruth W. Sanders	Natural causes		Dr. Gillis Stark, Manchester.
		Jeduthan Russell	Rhoda Hall	Epidemic influenza		Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
Enfield	Nashua	Leonard Kidder	Lonise Robbins	Softening of the brain	Machinist	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
Maine	Maine	Edward J. Marstin	E. J. Coombs	Bright's disease	Mechanic	Dr. F. Blaisdell, Goffstown.
Goffstown	Goffstown	Nehemiah Story	Hannah Hadley	Nervous prostration	Farmer	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
		Joseph Bartlett	Abiah Cheney	Loanition		Dr. F. Blaisdell, Goffstown.
Plymouth	Hopkinton	Whitefield Craig		Old age		Dr. E. B. Swett, Goffstown Cen.
		Leonard N. George	Amelia L. Weston	Consumption	Farmer	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
Goffstown	Bowdoinham, Me.	Samuel Witherspoon	Susan Tinker	Congestion of the lungs		Dr. Sturtevant, Manchester.
Chester	Merrimack	Rodney Hadley	Lydia Brown	Cancer		Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
	— Melane	Jonathan Kowe	Nancy Ridgeway	Cancer of neck		Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
	David Jackson	Thomas Hadley	Phoebe Bryant	Caner of neck		Dr. E. B. Swett, Goffstown Cen.
Goffstown	Plaistow	William McDougall	Lydia D. Greig	Anaemia		Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
Goffstown	New Boston	John Hartman	Verona Baulf	Inanition from steriosis pylorus	Carpenter	Dr. F. Blaisdell, Goffstown.
New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Moses Poor	Hannah McAllister	Organic heart disease		Dr. E. B. Swett, Goffstown Cen.
Goffstown	Goffstown	James Person	Hattie J. Colby	Heart disease		Dr. E. B. Swett, Goffstown Cen.
New Boston	New Boston	Herbert E. Poore		Abdominal anaemia		Dr. E. B. Swett, Goffstown.
Goffstown	Dunbarton			Apoplexy		Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
				Heart disease, endocarditis		Dr. F. Blaisdell, Goffstown.
				Paralysis		Dr. J. L. Carpenter, Manchester.
				Heart disease		Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
				Old age		Dr. F. Blaisdell, Goffstown.
				Old age	Farmer	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
				Cancer of bowels	Farmer	Dr. F. Blaisdell, Goffstown.
				Ulcer of stomach	Laborer	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
				Apoplexy	Storekeeper	Dr. F. Blaisdell, Goffstown.
				General debility	Cooper	Dr. F. Blaisdell, Goffstown.
				Cloked to death while vomiting	Clerk	Dr. F. Blaisdell, Goffstown.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE ROGERS FREE LIBRARY.

The library has been open for the distribution of books every Saturday afternoon and has been well patronized.

We would call attention to the additions made to the library by purchase and gift.

Many of the books are of permanent value, like the History of the Nations and Biography of American Statesmen, and all have been selected with care. In this selection we have been aided by the kindness of a friend having access to the public libraries of Boston and of Nashua, and who furnished us with a list of books in great demand in those libraries. We also received a list prepared by the State Library Commission of the books recommended by them for the town libraries receiving state aid. We are also under obligations to the Rev. Mr. Wentworth for a valuable list prepared by him. We think few libraries of equal size contain so large a proportion of valuable and interesting books. We would be glad to receive from any one the name of any book they would like to have in the library, or any suggestion that might help us in the selection.

Of the money received from the town we have expended for books \$113.75, purchasing 116 volumes.

Near the close of last year we received from George M. Story the proceeds of an evening's entertainment for the benefit of the library, \$71.13, and have purchased therewith 72 volumes. To Mr. Story's efforts, and to those associated with him, we are again indebted for the proceedings of a similar entertainment, amounting to \$66.00, which will be more fully accounted for in our next report.

Miss Isadore Johnson continues to fill acceptably the position of librarian, assisted by Miss Fronie Richards. They have put covers upon the new books, numbered and arranged them on the shelves, and have looked after the rebinding of such books as needed to be re-bound, and have rendered other valuable services without extra compensation.

We thank the many friends who have contributed books and magazines to the library, particularly the Misses Rogers and Mr. Albert Wallace of Washington, D. C.

We submit herewith the report of librarian and treasurer, and a list of the books added during the year.

SAMUEL UPTON,
FRANK JOHNSON,
GEORGE W. STEVENS,
FRED K. HAZEN,
HENRY F. MARTIN,
Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number books catalogued	1,363
Added during year	239
Number taking books since library opened	614
Number books taken out during the year	6,521
Average	125

The librarian charges herself with cash received
from fines and cards \$15.40

And credits herself with:

Cash paid for rebinding and replac-

ing books \$9.95

Cambric for covering 3.19

Lamp chimney25

Paid treasurer to balance account 2.01

\$15.40

ISADORE JOHNSON,
Librarian.

The treasurer's account is as follows :

Cash on hand	\$0.02	
Received from Mr. G. M. Story,		
"Ten Nights in a Bar Room"	71.13	
town treasurer	150.00	
librarian	2.01	
	<hr/>	\$223.16
Cash paid for books	\$185.73	
librarian and assistant	35.00	
freight and express	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$221.98
Cash on hand		\$1.18
FRANK JOHNSON, <i>Treasurer.</i>		

The following is a list of books purchased from moneys granted by the town :

Electricity in Daily Life.
 Modern Seven Wonders of the World.
 Through the Dark Continent, 2 vols.
 New Astronomy.
 Four Feet, Two Feet, and No Feet.
 Fairy Land of Science.
 Success with Small Fruits.
 In Old Quinnebasset.
 Little Pepper Stories, 3 vols.
 The Gayworthys.
 We Girls.
 Pride and Prejudice.
 Just Sixteen.
 Betty Leicester.
 Following the Guidon.
 New Senior at Andover.
 Dove in the Eagle's Nest.
 Osborne of Arrochar.
 Merle's Crusade.
 Our Bessie.

Averil.
 Heriot's Choice.
 Across Russia.
 Young Carthaginian.
 With Lee in Virginia.
 With Wolfe in Canada.
 With Clive in India.
 A Start in Life.
 Biding His Time.
 The Kelp Gatherers.
 The Scarlet Tanager.
 Coupon Bonds.
 Royal Lowrie.
 Royal Lowrie's Last Year.
 Woman of Shawmut.
 Three Episodes in Massachusetts History, 2 vols.
 Little Minister.
 How Crops Grow.
 Life of Lincoln.
 Poultry Culture.
 Boy Life in the United States Navy.
 Joe Bently.
 Heroes of the Crusades.
 David Crockett.
 Chevalier La Salle.
 Ferdinand De Soto.
 Peter Stuyvesant.
 Daniel Boone.
 Captain Kidd.
 Christopher Columbus.
 Kit Carson.
 Paul Jones.
 Miles Standish.
 Montcalm and Wolfe, 2 vols.
 Frontenac and New France under Louis XIV.
 La Salle and the Discovery of the Great West.
 Pioneers of France in the New World.
 The Jesuits in North America.
 Conspiracy of Pontiac, 2 vols.

The Oregon Trail.
 The Old Régime in Canada.
 Alexander Hamilton.
 John Randolph.
 George Washington, 2 vols.
 John Jay.
 James Monroe.
 Andrew Jackson.
 Samuel Adams.
 John C. Calhoun.
 Patrick Henry.
 Benjamin Franklin.
 Martin Van Buren.
 Henry Clay, 2 vols.
 James Madison.
 John Adams.
 John Marshall.
 Lewis Cass.
 Daniel Webster.
 John Quincy Adams.
 Thomas Hart Benton.
 Albert Gallatin.
 Gouverneur Morris.
 Thomas Jefferson.
 History of Vermont.
 Schouler's History of the United States, vol. 5
 Aztec Land.
 Kennan's Siberia, 2 vols.
 Life of Louisa M. Alcott.
 King's Daughters.
 Our Fred.
 Old Fashioned Boy.
 Mysterious Island.
 Kathie Series, 5 vols.
 Aunt Diana.
 Only the Governess.
 Driven Back to Eden.
 A Face Illumined.
 Opening of a Chestnut Bur.

The number of books in the library has been increased seventy-two volumes through the personal and well-directed efforts of Mr. George M. Story, aided by those who took part in the presentation of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," and are as follows:

Travels in Mexico.
 Life of McClellan.
 Beyond the Gates.
 Aspasia.
 Hand to Mouth.
 Lost in a Great City.
 Heirs of Bradley House.
 Marguerite.
 Dora Deane.
 Cameron Pride.
 Cousin Maude.
 David Vane and David Crane.
 Three Scouts.
 What's Mine's Mine.
 There and Back.
 Flight of the Shadow.
 Ten Thousand a Year.
 Six Girls.
 Melbourne House.
 Daisy.
 Tales of New England.
 In Freedom's Cause.
 Reign of Terror.
 Lion of St. Mark.
 Lion of the North.
 Orange and Green.
 St. George for England.
 Sturdy and Strong.
 Through the Fray.
 True to the Old Flag.
 Cousin Geoffrey.
 Part of the Property.
 Awakening of Mary Fenwick.
 Matter of Skill.

Spun from Fact.
Golden Gossip.
Rector of St. Luke's.
Country Doctor.
Our Italy.
Eutaw.
Story of Greece.
Story of Rome.
Story of the Jews.
Story of Chaldea.
Story of Germany.
Story of Norway.
Story of Spain.
Story of Hungary.
Story of Carthage.
Story of the Saracens.
Story of the Moors in Spain.
Story of the Normans.
Story of Persia.
Story of Ancient Egypt.
Story of Alexander's Empire.
Story of Assyria.
Story of Ireland.
Story of the Goths.
Story of Turkey.
Story of Media, Babylon, and Persia.
Story of Medieval France.
Story of Mexico.
Story of Holland.
Story of the Hansa Towns.
Story of Phœnicia.
Story of Early Britain.
Story of the Barbary Corsairs.
Story of Russia.
Story of the Jews under Rome.
Story of Scotland.
Story of Portugal.
Story of Switzerland.

We also acknowledge the following gifts of books, magazines, etc. :

Armada, Countess of Monte-Cristo, From Thistles-Grapes, Les Miserables, Harry Lorrequer, Knight of Gwynne, Margaret Hamilton, Alec Forbes of Howglen, Rival Beauties, Very Hard Cash, Bride of Lammermoor, Belle Trelawny or Time Works Wonders, The Mystery, Playing for High Stakes, He Knew He Was Right, Broken to Harness, Hap-Hazard, Peep at Number Five, Pique, The Fire Brigade or Fighting the Flames, Spring Comedies, All Sorts and Conditions of Men, For Faith and Freedom, Sartor Resartus, Dora Thorne, Ways of the Hour, Little Dorrit, Estelle, Little Dorinda, Mark Seaworth a Tale of the Indian Ocean, Mad Dumaesque, Newton Forster, Percival Keene, Rattlin the Reefer, Man of the World, Rose Clarke, The Scudamores, Guilderooy, With the Best Intentions, Burnt Million, Miscellaneous Works of Tobias Smollett, Expedition of Humphrey Clinker, Modern Pilgrims 2 vols., Rouge et Noir, and pamphlets, from Mr. Albert Wallace of Washington, D. C.

Old Town Folks, Mr. E. R. Pierce.

Innocents Abroad, Mrs. Edna Sherburne.

Twenty Years on the Trap Line, George E. Adams.

Everyday Rhymes, Moses Gage Shirley.

John Inglesant, and subscription to the "Gentlewoman," the Misses Rogers.

Wee Wifie, A Friend.

Pamphlet edition of Dickens, Mrs. Mary Ladd.

Magazines, Mrs. M. V. B. Kinne.

Peterson's Magazine for 1892, Mrs. Alvin P. Seeton.

Great Men, Welby Merrill.

Harper's for 1892, Mrs. Henry W. Merrill.

Six years' numbers of Harper's, Dr. Frank Blaisdell.

Through Mr. James McClure, Catalogue of Lynn, Mass., library.

The usual number of state reports, also report from state librarian.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE INDEPENDENT DISTRICT.

To the Board of Education of the Town of Goffstown :

We submit the following report of the schools in the Independent District :

There are five divisions in the school, each of which has had thirty-two weeks of schooling during the year.

The year has been divided into three terms, two of eleven weeks each and one of ten weeks.

The number of different scholars attending during the year has been 215.

The number belonging to the district, 201.

The largest number attending any one term, 192.

The attendance in the different rooms has been as follows :

SCHOOLS.	First term.	Second term.	Third term.
High.....	44	44	40
Grammar.....	43	31	35
Intermediate.....	53	39	42
First primary.....	56	36	35
Second primary.....	56	42	39

The numbers given for the first term are misleading. The crowded condition of the second primary required the promotion

of a class, and this made a like promotion necessary in each room, and consequently a double count is had. Instead of 250, the true number in attendance was 192.

Special effort has been made to secure a better record of attendance. Some improvement has been made, but we fear many of the parents and scholars are indifferent to its importance. The loss of a single recitation is a golden opportunity gone forever. A succession of them puts the scholar behind his class. He loses his ambition and his courage, finds his lessons hard and uninteresting, and when told that he must fall back a class and review his studies, he is too apt to criticise the teacher, perhaps the committee, and to receive in his faultfinding the sympathy and support of his parents. All this may be avoided, satisfactory progress made, and pleasant relations with the school and its officers maintained by simply practicing punctuality. This evil is most prominent in the intermediate and grammar grades. Here the percentage of absences is one twelfth, or three scholars from each room every day.

It is a pleasure to commend those who do well, and we ask attention to the list of those who have been present every day for one term or more.

In the high school — Susie Thompson, Josie Hadley, Mabel Parker, Lizzie F. Brown, Carrie Morgrage, May Fletcher, and Willie P. Hadley.

In grammar school — Mabel Fletcher, Bertie Martin.

In intermediate school — Howard Thompson, Laura Brown, Eva M. Stark.

In first primary school — Elizabeth Brown, Minnie Moore, Stella Thompson, Arthur Foote, Henry Marden, Clarence Seavey.

In the second primary — George Perley, Charles Stark, and Gordon Thompson.

These have been present every day for two terms :

In high school — Amos A. Merrill.

In grammar school — Arlie Pierce.

In intermediate school — Maurice Pierce, Mabel Barnard, Zetta Page, Annie Merrill, Percy Blaisdell, Stanley Seeton.

In the first primary school — Edith Jenks, Sadie Luscomb,

Annie Learnard, Florence Balch, George Farley, Orren Nichols, Mamie Thompson, George Seeton.

In second primary — Charles Bailey, Emma Harrington, Annie Harrington, Florence Marden, Edith Seeton, Lena Page, Ethel Fletcher.

The following have been present every day one year :

In the high school — Hattie Oliver, Minnie Richards, Myrtie Barnard, Lottie Pierce, Edith Pierce, Frank Moore, Willie Moore, Harry Blaisdell.

In the grammar school — Arthur Gregg, Archie Brown, Mary Johnson.

In intermediate school — Fred Stinson, Daniel Campbell, Carlos Miller, Mary Hadley, Edith Marden, Lena Parker, Irving Seavey, George Vance.

In the first primary school — Bertha Jones, Mamie Sargent, Achsah Sargent, David Pierce, Ernest Stinson, Harry Gregg, Olive Parker, Leon Miller, Willie Martin, Willie Blaisdell, Madge Curtis.

In the second primary school — Roy Morgan, Ray Brown, Harley Stevens, Eva Bailey, Florence Snow, Albert Davis, Harold Phelps, Harry Richards, Grace Richards.

Twenty-one three terms, twenty-three two terms, and thirty-nine one term — eighty-three in all.

Of these, Josie Hadley, Willie Hadley, and Mary Hadley come from C. C. Hadley's, and Annie Merrill from H. W. Merrill's, over a mile distant.

At the close of the spring term Mr. Pearse resigned as principal of the high school. Miss Lull withdrew from the grammar school, and Mrs. McQueston gave up her position as teacher of vocal music. Each had done good work, and had been with us several years. They bear away with them the respect and good wishes of the committee and the patrons of the school.

Mr. James M. Curran was elected principal to succeed Mr. Pearse. He is an experienced teacher, a graduate of Dartmouth, a good scholar, a quiet but exacting teacher. He assigns a lesson, the scholar recites it, and his success or failure is recorded on the class-book. This record is a silent monitor constantly pleading for better work, and a comparison of the two terms'

examinations shows that better work is being done. The school-room is quiet and orderly, and we anticipate good results from his labors.

We have experienced great difficulty in procuring a teacher for the grammar school. Two were elected who received better offers elsewhere and declined our call. Then Miss Carrie Hoitt accepted with the understanding that she might leave if a school in Manchester was offered her. She taught one week, when the offer came and she left. Miss Hoitt is a good teacher, and it is not her fault that Manchester can pay her more than we can. We next engaged Miss Moses, and were much pleased with her work. She had had experience, was a normal school graduate, and was a lady of more than common ability. Her health, however, compelled her to resign, and after two weeks Miss Lillian Metcalf, of Ashland, Mass, was engaged to succeed her. Miss Metcalf taught the balance of that term and through the winter term, and declines to return. Miss Metcalf was a good scholar and an earnest teacher. She found the school badly broken by the many changes made in it, and could not bring it up to the standard she had formed for it. Our sympathies are with the teacher, and we would gladly have retained her. The school is in an unsatisfactory condition, and it needs the earnest co-operation of the parents and committee to eradicate its evils and restore it to its proper place.

To maintain a high standard in the school we must have good teachers; and "good" means superior. Such teachers are in demand elsewhere, and we can only have them by paying as much as other places pay. To that end we must come, or content ourselves with inferior schools.

We are fortunate in being able to keep with us such competent teachers as Misses Worthley, Warren, and Hunter. We must not speak too highly of them. Our commendation might be gain to them but loss to us. We will simply say, we are satisfied and hope they are.

Miss Mabel Austin has been employed as teacher in vocal music, and has acceptably filled the place. She is a graduate of the school, and an experienced teacher of music.

Drawing has now been taught in the school two years, and fair results have been secured.

An examination of the text-books shows them in fairly good condition. A few have been roughly handled, and should be paid for by the scholars. A list of prices would help us in this matter, and we again ask to be supplied with one.

We thank you for the promptness with which you have met any call from us for books and supplies, and we hope that we are now so well supplied that less will need be expended during the coming year.

Our treasurer reports :

Cash on hand one year ago	\$1,126.66
Received by tax for school purposes	1,244.00
for lot	500.00
for payment of debts	660.00
from incidentals	57.40
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	\$3,488.06
Cash paid for teaching	\$1,572.70
fuel	204.34
janitor	79.20
lot and fencing	594.52
insurance	80.00
notes and interest	660.00
incidentals	135.18
on hand	262.12
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	\$3,488.06

The district is now owing \$400 to the estate of Alfred Story, and \$100 to Eliphalet Richards, 2d.

We are glad to notice the continued interest of our citizens in the school as manifested by about six hundred visits to the school-rooms.

SAMUEL UPTON,
For Board of Education of Independent District..

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN DISTRICT OF GOFFSTOWN.

In submitting our yearly report we wish to thank the citizens of this town for their kindness in voting an extra sum for the support of schools this year. We are very glad to have you realize that parsimony here would be folly. Your committee have tried to be faithful and prudent in the use of these funds.

We claim a reasonable success in our schools for the past year. Every child in this town desiring an education has a chance to get one. We have endeavored to place competent and faithful teachers in charge of schools. From the scholars we have required obedience to these teachers, and yet without making cast-iron rules, as we realize that different scholars need different regulations. Little ones should have more freedom of movement than larger ones. They ought not to be obliged "to sit, stand, speak, and move like jumping-jacks when the strings are pulled;" and yet, while allowing a reasonable liberty to the scholar, it is a necessity for the maintenance of good order that just rules should be obeyed. This cannot be done without the help of the parents. We wish they were as willing to give the teacher a moral support in government as they are to pay her salary. A child is corrected for a fault. He goes home, giving his side of the affair, telling perhaps the truth and nothing but the truth; but to tell the whole truth about his wrong-doing is not human nature. The father, without hearing the defense, condemns the teacher and removes the child from school. We beg parents not

to criticise teachers harshly, or talk about them before their families. Anything that brings contempt upon a teacher destroys her power for good.

Would you know of the work done in our schools, visit them. The mothers do, but "the fathers, where are they?" Perhaps using their leisure in sitting on the sharp edge of barrels in our country stores. Instead of doing that run into the schools now and then for a little while. You will always be welcome. Much of the responsibility for the school should be placed where it belongs, in the home. The acorn planted in the ground grows up into the light. Spreading out into the sunshine it becomes a home for the singing birds, while the tired laborer rests in its shade. It is a blessing to all around it. But from the same acorn goes another growth down into the earth, ever further from the light into perpetual darkness. Its rootlets reach out into the filth and slime and vileness that drain down from the world above. Only thus can it exist.

There are in our many homes influences that lead the children to take either an upward or downward growth like this. In that house where the laws of God and of our land are respected, it is natural for a child to grow up to be a blessing to the world, but from the home where such laws are lightly regarded, where profanity abounds and "Filthy communications corrupt good manners," they go forth to carry an evil influence. Those who associate intimately with such children "Lower to their level day by day, what is fine within them growing coarse to sympathize with clay."

The consequences of evil training are felt not alone in the school but in state and nation. Bad children grow up to be bad men and women. The state educates them expecting them to become useful members of society. If they do not, it is an injury to the whole country, for "a nation can be strong only in the intelligence and virtue of its citizens." A boy determined to lead a bad life better grow up to know but little, for "The educated scoundrel is more dangerous to society than the ignorant villain."

In some respects the labors of the school board are hard and often thankless. Frequently we give time or money where no

charge is made, and it is because we so earnestly desire the prosperity of our schools that we beg the co-operation of the parents.

Some are always ready to help. We thank them very much, and are glad to say that we have in town many bright, studious, and beautiful children whom it is a pleasure to know and a joy to help in any way.

Knowing that many skip these pages, we wish to return our sincere thanks to all who have taken the trouble to read what we have written.

MOUNTAIN.

First term by Miss Mary J. Roberts, who, having received normal training, commenced her work determined to excel as a teacher. Very naturally her school was a success.

Fall and winter terms by Miss Lydia D. Shirley, a hard working, faithful teacher. We think the scholars here have made as good progress as those of any other school in town.

Bertha Barthlein missed being on the roll of perfect attendance by a single day, while Winnie Pratt and Peter Hanley were absent only a half-day each.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *Two terms* : E. Helen Pierce.

One term : Willie Fields, Willie Hanley.

SHIRLEY HILL.

Spring term by Miss Lydia Shirley and fall term by Miss Mary J. Roberts.

Both have just been mentioned in connection with the Mountain school. Each did good work here.

Winter term by Miss Eva M. Hazen. Her first term and with a very small school, and all of the scholars were boys. Miss Hazen's labors here made a showing that we think a credit to her.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *One term* : Charles S. Cram, Wallace A. Belcher, Ellen Mooers, George W. Mooers, Cora A. Mooers, George E. Roberts.

KENNEDY HILL.

The first term was taught by Miss Lura H. Parker, with her usual good success.

Miss Eva B. Blaisdell had charge of the school the second term. This was her first experience as a teacher, but the success which attended her efforts fully proved that she will take an honored rank with our best teachers.

Miss Blaisdell also commenced the winter term with a promise of good success, but after teaching five weeks was obliged to give up on account of sickness, and the term was finished by Miss Parker in a very satisfactory manner.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *Three terms* : Cora E. B. Kendrick.

Two terms : E. Maud Kendrick, A. Eva Kendrick, Alice Roberts, H. Lillian Roberts, Horace Roberts.

MAST ROAD.

Summer and fall terms, Miss Georgia Cram teacher. These were profitable terms. The school appeared well at each visit.

Winter term, Miss May B. Tirrell teacher. This was Miss Tirrell's first term as a teacher. She gained the love and respect of her scholars and the examination showed that good work had been done.

During the past year the schoolhouse in this district has been remodeled, the old desks and benches taken out, and new floor laid and fitted up with modern furniture. It is now one of the best schoolhouses in the town district. Your committee wish to thank those who so kindly graded up the yard.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *Three terms* : Willie W. Plumer.

Two terms : Arthur B. Cranshaw, Frank S. Marston.

One term : Bessie L. Wheeler, Mark C. Wheeler, Edward H. Marston, Esther C. Marston, George R. Cranshaw, Maurice A. Wheeler.

EAST GOFFSTOWN.

All three terms taught by Miss Blanche B. Whipple, who labored faithfully for the best interests of her charge. Her efforts were crowned with success and met with the approval of all those interested in the welfare of the school.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *Two terms* : Wesley S. Merrill, Herbert Dow, Norris G. Wheeler, Gracie M. McDuffie.

One term : Eulalia M. Farnham, Flora A. Kimball.

TEBBETTS HILL.

Spring term taught by Miss Josie E. Paige and the fall term by Miss Alice E. Moore. The school appeared well at each examination, and the scholars present seemed to have made good progress in their several studies.

The winter term was taught by Miss Dora E. Whipple. This was her first attempt at teaching and was a decided success.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *Three terms* : Charlie A. Little.

Two terms : Beulah Cleveland, Elmer Cleveland, Henry Cleveland.

One term : Allie M. Greer, Martha A. Adams, Herman Whipple.

CENTER GRAMMAR.

First term taught by Miss Angelina Campbell. Miss Campbell was too good a teacher for us to keep, she having been called to a very pleasant school in New York city. We are sorry to lose her, but the loss of Goffstown is the gain of New York.

Fall and winter terms taught by Mrs. Annie L. Duke. Mrs. Duke had quite a large number of pupils, and rather a hard position to fill, but we think she performed her duties in a very satisfactory manner.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *Three terms* : Sadie Allen.

Two terms : Edith Sweetzer, Harrie Greer.

One term : Madie Frost, Freddie E. George, James George, Royden Humphreys, Melvin Perkins, Frank Poore, Roy Spong.

CENTER PRIMARY.

The whole year by Miss Carrie A. Tirrell, who also filled this position last year. Her work may be characterized as a patient continuance in well doing.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *Two terms* : Ina E. Merrill, Andrew Merrill.

One term : Mabel Annis, Annie Copp, Florence Greenwood, Bertha Harris, Alma Harris, Ida Merrill, Guy Annis, Guy Hall, James Humphries, Oscar Merrill.

PATTEE HILL.

Miss Helen M. Barnard taught the spring and fall terms. We enjoyed our visits very much, and were glad to note good advancement made. Through the united efforts of teacher and scholars a nice flag was procured and flung to the breeze on Columbus day, with appropriate exercises, and forty-five of the parents and friends were present and enjoyed the exercises very much.

The winter term was taught by Arthur A. Bacon, of Medford, Mass. This was Mr. Bacon's first school, and he labored for the good of his pupils, and the closing examination showed that his labor had been a success, the school giving good results.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE—*Two terms*: Herbert E. Martin, Georgia Merrill.

One term: Ina L. Pattee.

PARKER'S.

Spring and fall terms, Miss Helen M. Cram, teacher. Her record as a teacher is well known. The school appeared well at each visit, and the examinations were good.

Winter term was commenced with Miss Georgia E. Cram as teacher, but owing to sickness she was obliged to close at the end of the sixth week. The remainder of the term was taught by Miss Minnie E. Ellingwood, a faithful teacher, and the school made good progress under her instruction.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE—*Two terms*: Harry Colter.

One term: Gertie M. Osgood, Walter Emerson, Guy Wilson, Ned Goodwin.

PAIGE HILL.

Spring term was under the care of Miss Alice E. Moore, who we believe labored with faithfulness for the interests of the school. We heard some criticism from certain parties, but can truly say that the examination was a good one, and it indicated that a good degree of progress was made.

Fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Josie E. Paige. Miss Paige has taught this school quite a number of terms, and

always with success. This is a very nice appearing school, and one visiting it cannot fail to see the evidences of the careful and faithful work of its teachers.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *Two terms*: Arthur H. Hammond, Frank B. Davis.

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G. F. FARLEY,
EDWIN FLANDERS,
GEORGE PATTEE,

School Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

	DR.
Received from former treasurer	\$42.87
from Dunbarton for tuition	25.00
from G. S. Blaisdell, for tuition	2.25
from E. M. Wheeler, for tuition	2.75
Amount of school money for 1892	1,589.44
Extra school money	500.00
Appropriations for repairing buildings	300.00
for insurance	75.00
Received from B. Cram, for tuition	2.25
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	\$2,539.56
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Paid Miss Helen M. Cram, teaching	\$108.00
Miss Georgia E. Cram, teaching	137.00
Miss Clara A. Greer, teaching	12.50
Miss Blanche B. Whipple, teaching	160.50
Miss Helen M. Barnard, teaching	108.00
Miss Lura H. Parker, teaching	72.50
Miss Alice E. Moore, teaching	90.00
Miss Josie E. Paige, teaching	133.00
Miss Lydia M. Shirley, teaching	150.50
Miss Carrie A. Tirrell, teaching	157.25

Paid Miss Angeline Campbell, teaching . . .	\$72.00
Miss Mary J. Roberts, teaching . . .	89.00
Mrs. Annie L. Duke, teaching . . .	140.00
Miss Eva B. Blaisdell, teaching . . .	72.50
Miss May B. Tirrell, teaching . . .	55.00
Mr. Arthur C. Bacon, teaching . . .	44.00
Miss Eva M. Hazen, teaching . . .	55.00
Miss Dora E. Whipple, teaching . . .	60.50
Miss Minnie Ellingwood, teaching . . .	24.00
E. C. Eastman, record-book . . .	3.36
A. J. Morgrage, labor and material . . .	7.00
William U. Carlton, labor and material . . .	209.35
O. D. Case & Co., school furniture . . .	87.01
George W. Kidder, board of teacher . . .	35.75
for wood	139.26
for repairs and incidentals	94.96
E. A. Blaisdell, insurance	50.00
Balance of school money on hand	146.62
of insurance money on hand	25.00
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	\$2,539.56

GEORGE PATTEE,

Treasurer of School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	Weeks of school.	Wages per month.	No. of scholars.	Average attendance.	Visits of board.	Visits of parents and others.	No. of scholars not absent.
1	Spring.....	E. R. Pearse.....	11	\$70 00	44	42	..	..	..
	Spring.....	Alice M. Lull.....	10	32 00	43	27	6	24	6
	Spring.....	C. A. Worthley.....	11	36 00	53	35	6	34	13
	Spring.....	Mabel A. Hunter.....	10	28 00	56	34	8	48	16
	Spring.....	Mary A. Warren.....	10	28 00	56	43	6	55	6
1	Fall.....	James M. Curran.....	11	60 00	44	42	8	38	10
	Fall.....	Lillian M. Metcalf.....	11	32 00	31	28	16	23	6
	Fall.....	C. A. Worthley.....	11	36 00	39	38	7	70	8
	Fall.....	Mabel A. Hunter.....	11	28 00	36	34	7	76	13
	Fall.....	Mary A. Warren.....	11	32 00	42	38	6	120	14
1	Winter.....	James M. Curran.....	10	60 00	40	38	5	41	14
	Winter.....	Lillian M. Metcalf.....	9	32 00	30	25	6	10	6
	Winter.....	C. A. Worthley.....	10	36 00	42	39	2	23	8
	Winter.....	Mabel A. Hunter.....	10	32 00	35	31	2	26	16
	Winter.....	Mary A. Warren.....	9	32 00	39	38	1	47	12
2	Spring.....	Mary J. Roberts.....	8	20 00	7	6	3	26	..
	Fall.....	Lydia D. Shirley.....	9	20 00	6	5	4	12	2
	Winter.....	Lydia D. Shirley.....	11	22 00	11	10	3	13	2
3	Spring.....	Lydia D. Shirley.....	9	20 00	10	8	3	38	1
	Fall.....	Mary J. Roberts.....	8	20 00	10	9	4	35	5
	Winter.....	Eva M. Hazen.....	11	20 00	7	6	5	29	..
4	Spring.....	Lura H. Parker.....	9	26 00	10	9	4	15	6
	Fall.....	Eva B. Blaisdell.....	9	20 00	9	7	6	19	6
	Winter.....	Eva B. Blaisdell.....	10	22 00	11	10	5	12	1
5	Spring.....	Georgia E. Cram.....	9	22 00	14	13	2	17	6
	Fall.....	Georgia E. Cram.....	9	22 00	14	14	2	8	4
	Winter.....	May B. Tirrell.....	11	20 00	15	13	2	14	4
8	Spring.....	Josie E. Paige.....	9	22 00	11	10	2	13	6
	Fall.....	Alice E. Moore.....	9	20 00	11	7	2	8	1
	Winter.....	Dora E. Whipple.....	11	22 00	9	8	2	17	5
7	Spring.....	Blanche B. Whipple.....	10	20 00	8	7	2	30	2
	Fall.....	Blanche B. Whipple.....	10	20 00	10	9	2	12	4
	Winter.....	Blanche B. Whipple.....	11	22 00	9	7	2	22	..
9	Spring.....	Angeline Campbell.....	9	32 00	24	19	2	60	3
	Spring.....	Carrie A. Tirrell.....	9	21 00	33	28	2	53	..
	Fall.....	Annie L. Duke.....	9	28 00	20	18	3	40	7
	Fall.....	Carrie A. Tirrell.....	9	22 00	33	33	3	38	12
	Winter.....	Annie L. Duke.....	11	28 00	29	26	2	41	5
	Winter.....	Carrie A. Tirrell.....	11	20 00	24	23	3	69	2
10	Spring.....	Helen M. Barnard.....	8	24 00	20	18	2	28	2
	Fall.....	Helen M. Barnard.....	8	24 00	23	22	2	62	1
	Winter.....	Arthur A. Bacon.....	10	30 00	23	21	2	22	2
11	Spring.....	Helen M. Cram.....	9	24 00	17	16	2	10	2
	Fall.....	Helen M. Cram.....	9	24 00	23	22	2	15	3
	Winter.....	Georgia E. Cram.....	10	24 00	19	18	1	13	1
12	Spring.....	Alice E. Moore.....	9	20 00	11	10	2	10	4
	Fall.....	Josie E. Paige.....	9	20 00	13	12	2	14	3
	Winter.....	Josie E. Paige.....	7	22 00	9	8	2	12	2

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